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SUBJ: GATT TEXTILES COMMITTEE, QUESTIONNAIRE I, TEXTILES AND
APPAREL STATISTICS

REF: STATE 157094

MISSION CONVEYED INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO GATT SECRETARIAT,
WHICH HAS RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE

"IN DOCUMENT COM.TEX/W/18 OF 8 APRIL 1975, PARTIES
TO THE ARRANGEMENT WERE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO THE
SECRETARIAT DATA RELATING TO TEXTILES AND APPAREL AS
PART OF A REGULAR STATISTICAL REPORTING SCHEME.

"IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT YOUR AUTHORITIES
PROPOSE TO SUPPLY TRADE DATA IN THE SAME DETAIL AS THAT
ALREADY SUBMITTED TO THE OECD AND THE UN, I.E., A MODIFIED
VERSION OF THE SITC, REVISED. HOWEVER, THIS CLASSIFI-
CATION DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT DETAIL, ESPECIALLY
WITH RESPECT TO APPAREL, TO ENABLE ADEQUATE ANALYSIS OF
TRADE STATISTICS, OR INDEED TO PROVIDE REASONABLE
COMPARABILITY WITH THE PRODUCTION STATISTICS REQUESTED
UNDER THE REPORTING SCHEME, AND WOULD, THEREFORE, NOT
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PROVIDE THE OPTIMUM SOLUTION FOR COLLECTING TRADE

DATA, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE REPORTING SCHEME WILL
ULTIMATELY BE BASED ON THE SITC, REV. 2.

"WE WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, IF YOU COULD
TAKE STEPS TO PROVIDE DATA ON MAGNETIC TAPE, BASED ON
AN APPROXIMATION OF THE SITC, REV. 2, AS IT CAN BE
DERIVED FROM YOUR NATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS. IF THIS
IS NOT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, WE WOULD WELCOME TRADE DATA
ON MAGNETIC TAPE, EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF THE TSUSA
AND SCHEDULE B EXPORT CLASSIFICATION, SINCE THESE
CLASSIFICATIONS WOULD PROVIDE A BETTER COVERAGE UNTIL
SUCH TIME AS THE SITC, REV. 2, IS INTRODUCED. IN
THIS CASE, WE WOULD, OF COURSE, NEED A CONCORDANCE OR
ALLOCATION KEY OF THESE CLASSIFICATIONS TO THE SITC,
REV.2." END QUOTEDALE

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